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So many women are suffering from
Too much risk is incurred in hold-
ing oranges, those who hold late al-
most invariably get best prices. Chi-
cago will be the coming spring consume a
much greater quantity of oranges than
formerly, and as there will be few other
oranges on the market than those fur-
nished by the Southern California prices

are quite sure to rule high. There is no doubt but that the Florida crop is a light one, and in view of the shortage in that State the market for our fruit should open at good figures. However, dealers will soon begin their tale of woe, with view of depressing prices.—[Ontario Observer.

Max Nebelung will this week finish shipping the walnut crop of this section. The shipments amount to sixteen carloads and the net price is something like \$1800 to \$1700 per car. The crop will bring over \$26,000 into this neighborhood.—[Anaheim Gazette.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—My Official Wife.

The Chinese won't register, and are going to go. Well, let 'em.

Nothing makes a Democrat so hot as a pension—unless he gets it.

Mr. Cleveland has changed his mind about protection—of thumbs.

A New York reporter has taken to the stage. The example of Corbett and Sullivan is bearing fruit.

The postage on those petitions to Grover is going to be something worth while to the Government, any way.

The broom-makers of Milwaukee have formed a combination. That is a trust that will sweep things fore and aft.

The Congressional Record has resumed publication at the old stand. It will make a specialty of continued stories, as of yore.

There is one thing about Grover that we admire, no matter how much we abhor his politics—he never lets out how many fish he catches.

The Government must have been ashamed for us to see the picture of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, putting it on \$500 bills that a-way.

The latest joke in a New York newspaper is the one reflecting on the size of a Chicago girl's feet. The country will laugh wildly at this—it is so new, and so fresh, and so high-toned.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has an article in a recent number of the Forum on "Politics as a Career." That is generally about all there is of it, and not any too much of that, as most men discover who follow the trade.

There is a way of cooking oysters called "squizzled." It doesn't sound very nice, but people who have tried the recipe declare that it fills a long-felt want—that same old want, you know—we all have it.

That will of Jay Gould's is strangely silent about charitable institutions. Perhaps Jay was so used to millionaires that he didn't know there were any poor people in this country. We'll have to let it go at that, anyway.

Yor remember about Peck? Well, he hasn't resigned yet, nor been fired, nor anything. Just goes moseying right along, drawing his salary same as if he never made a figure. But they didn't seem to be worth a cuss, nohow.

THE Dallas News says: "Woman's rights consist of a broad hat and a matinee ticket." The News should have added, except in Wyoming; there woman is one of the lords of creation, and votes and has rights just like a regular man.

MEDICAL experts declare that there are 6000 ways of getting drunk. This may be true, but most people will probably go right on drinking liquor of some kind, just the same, when they want to get good and full. One way is good enough for most jay patrons.

PRINCE GEORGE of Wales is surely going to marry Princess May of Teck, who was the fiancée of his brother Clarence at the time of the latter's death. They evidently mean to keep May in the Wettin family at all hazards. She must be a real nice girl.

When an old-time Democrat hears this talk about increasing the tax on whisky and restoring the duties on sugar, he is apt to have thoughts that, in comparison with what Grover said when he mashed his thumb, would make the latter read like the thoughts expressed in a Sunday-school paper.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Commercial Advertiser, who signed himself "Wall Street," wrote to that paper on December 3 as follows: "That was a capital picture of Jay Gould you printed yesterday afternoon, but I would like to direct your attention to one mistake in it—he has his hand in his own pocket."

Tax way the festive cyclone is toying with people down in Texas is something terrible. Texas is so big that a cyclone down there has a great sweep to it, thus causing friction and distress. It would be much better for the people to come to California and grow up with the country than to stay in Texas and blow up with the cyclone. At least that is the way it strikes us.

THE report of the second Board of Government Engineers in favor of San Pedro as the place for the projected deep-sea harbor ought to settle all local controversies concerning this matter. There is no such thing as going back of the returns. It is now the duty of everybody interested in the prosperity of Southern California to do his best to secure the proposed improvement. California will look to her representatives in Congress to put the best foot foremost, and secure, if it is possible, the necessary appropriation.

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In this connection THE TIMES desires to thank the generous and charitable people who so kindly contributed through this paper for the assistance of those injured in the terrible accident on Columbus day.

Mayor Hazard's Plan.

The plan of making nominations by political parties, as submitted to the Taxpayers' League by Mayor Hazard the other day, has so many novel features about it, and seems so practical, that it is worthy of discussion. It is virtually an extension of the system adopted by the Republican City Central Committee in our recent campaign for the nomination of Councilmen and members of the Board of Education—to have the nominations made by the voters themselves.

Mayor Hazard's plan would dispense with the caucuses, primary elections and nominating conventions altogether. He would have in the possession of the City Central Committee a registry of all the Republican voters in the city, verified by the Great Register. This the committee already has, as the result of repeated canvasses in past campaigns. When the time approaches for nominations, every man who wishes to run for an office on the Republican ticket will hand his name to the secretary, together with a fee determined upon, to help defray expenses. When the time for listing candidates expires, the secretary will prepare printed circulars, setting forth all the names that have been entered for each office, and one of these, together with a blank form of ballot, duly numbered, will be mailed to each registered Republican. All the recipient has to do is to fill out his blank ticket, or check off the candidate whom he favors and either mail it to the secretary, or leave it at his office. A sufficient time is allowed for all voters to respond who desire to do so, and the ballots, as received, are deposited in a locked poll box. Finally, in the presence of the Central Committee, the box is opened and the votes are tallied. The candidates for the several offices receiving plurality votes are declared the nominees of the party.

This method, as stated, would dispense with all the machinery of caucuses, primaries and conventions, and would throw the nominations directly into the hands of the voters. There are objections to it, of course, in the placing of so much responsibility on the Central Committee, and particularly upon its secretary. Designing and dishonest men in these positions would simply be masters of the situation, and could pervert the whole system. But no system is so perfect that it can be honestly carried out unless it is placed in the hands of honest men. It is possible that enough safeguards could be thrown about the election to insure its efficacy and integrity. But it would have to be watched very carefully.

Inasmuch as we are already launched on a campaign for the correction of errors which have crept into our political methods, we may as well go over the whole field and make our reform as effectual as possible. The Australian system of balloting already inaugurated begins to show a revolutionary tendency on the part of voters. They evidently seem disposed to take matters into their own hands more than ever before. The party machine, under the wear and tear of the little rubber stamp, seems to be in danger of breaking up. The convention of the dominant party may name the candidates, but there is no certainty of electing them unless the wielders of the rubber stamps concur, and, as before stated, the aforesaid wielders are disposed to be very independent. The time when every voter had his party affiliations, to which he adhered through thick and thin—voting for the proverbial "yellow dog" if placed in nomination—seems to have gone by. Under the stimulus of an absolutely secret ballot, and the encouragement to discriminate given by the Australian system, we believe this tendency to independence of individual judgment will increase, rather than diminish.

It stands the party managers in hand, therefore, to address themselves early to a consideration of the changed state of affairs. Will not the new method of voting absolutely compel a new method of nominating? Add will not the party which most promptly responds to the changed conditions reap the benefit? The greatest trouble with our system of ward caucuses has been that they are too apt to be neglected by the bet-

ter members of the party and too apt to be monopolized by professional politicians and ward strikers. The same is true of the primaries. The greatest trouble with our nominating conventions is that they are too indifferently "worked" in the interest of particular candidates. The ticket usually put forth by such a convention represents a series of trades from top to bottom. A solid delegation that supports A for Mayor says to the solid delegation supporting B for Auditor, "If you will vote for our man, we will vote for yours." Presto! the trade is arranged and the calling of the roll finds it accomplished. In this sort of trafficking the question is never asked, "Who is the best man for the position?" Who will be acceptable to the party at large? Who is the strongest? Thus it frequently happens that inherently weak candidates are placed on the ticket. They do not represent the best judgment or the real preferences of a majority of the delegates who nominated them, but they represent a series of bargains and sales, swaps and compromises.

Now that the little rubber stamp is beginning to search out such candidates with wonderful discrimination and place its seal of disapproval thereon, it becomes a serious question whether the mercantile system of nominations will not have to go by the board. The matter of fitness, availability and popularity is likely to come to the front. How can the best men be secured for party nominees? This is the question.

The Proposed California Reservation.

The proposition of the United States authorities to establish in California a large Government reservation is eliciting a good deal of discussion among the up-country papers, and is likely to be a very live topic before the matter is concluded. B. F. Allen, a special agent of the United States Land Office, has just concluded a survey, upon which he has based a recommendation to the department to set off for such reservation a strip 140 miles long by from forty-two to forty-eight miles in width, lying in the counties of Mariposa, Fresno, Mono, Inyo, Tulare and Kern. This includes a considerable section of the Sierra Nevada range, and embraces the watershed of the San Joaquin Valley. It covers the head waters of the Merced, San Joaquin, Kings, White, Kern and Tulare rivers, and Poso and Cross creeks. The object of making the reservation is to protect the watershed from denudation and save the timber on Government land. Hitherto there has been much vandalism in this quarter. Sheep men, who pasture their flocks in the valleys during a portion of the year, have been in the habit of starting fires in the mountains to burn off the timber and chaparral. Their reward comes the next season, when the mountain slopes thus denuded put forth a growth of tender grass, and the sheep are driven up them for early feed. Another class of predators are the woodchoppers, who have cut and hauled away thousands of cords of wood without a vestige of right to do so.

It is not claimed that there is any body of arable land in the proposed reservation, and the only benefit secured from it by individuals hitherto has been illegitimate. As a watershed it is of inestimable value to all of the residents of the interior valleys. If it did not serve this purpose those valleys would be uninhabitable. Every student of climatology knows the important bearing which tree and shrub growth has upon the sources of water supply. There is no necessity for arguing this question. It seems to us, therefore, that the proposed reservation is a wise and salutary step. It does not concern our portion of the State directly, but we have a living interest in anything that may benefit the Commonwealth at large. The only individual interests that are likely to be restricted are those of the sheep men, the woodchoppers and possibly Miller & Lux and other land barons who have large herds in the adjacent valleys, and who have no doubt enjoyed a good deal of free pasturage from the mountains. California's true prosperity does not lie in this direction, but in maintaining the fertility of the country and promoting agriculture and horticulture. In this light, the reservation strikes us as a good thing.

Tres Freno Republican is reading the stars.

It says: The deathly pallor on the face of the American plutocrat is caused by the fear of an early and deserved death. In a few weeks the Democratic party is going to jump on his form with both feet, and stamp the breath of life out of the miserable wretch.

Yes, there is no doubt but Bill Whitney and Mr. Payne and Henry Villard will soon get hit by the Democratic pile-driver, for that party is dead against any man with more than a dollar and eighty-four cents. They are also going to rip up the tariff and run a hundred-ton roller over the trusts. It will be a scene of carnage directly!

THE International Barbers' Association, that proposes to cut shaving people on Sunday, had better pause and consider or it will boom the razor and razor strap, and soap and shaving brush market beyond all reason. It will be pretty tough for the populace to be compelled to lacerate and drag itself around with razors that are just about sharp enough to cut corns with, but if the barbers think this free people is going over Sunday with a raspy beard on, that scratches girl's faces Sunday nights, and everything like that, they are mistaken. The girls won't stand it, and that will settle it.

Just think of Alexander Selkirk Cleveland out on an island with all the ferry boats sunk or burned up, to keep the office seekers from finding him! Great, isn't it?

How It Seemed to Her.

(New York Times.) A little girl was walking with her father on the shore of Lake Michigan, where the waves were gently lapping up on the beach. Suddenly one came up higher than the others and swept over her foot, when she exclaimed: "O papa! the lake stepped on my toe."

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Archibald Claverling's dramatization of our California Colonel Sackett's novel, *My Wife's Admirer*, is being presented at this house to a very fair audience, considering the state of the atmosphere. The story of the play, one of nihilism in Russia, has been fully told in these columns. It proves to be a rather powerful drama of the Diplomatic school, and one that serves as an efficient medium for Minnie Seligman's cutting to-air her undeniable talent in as an actress.

Mrs. Cutting is a handsome brunette with a strikingly graceful figure, abundant charms which are lavishly displayed by the cut of her gowns, and a force and power that makes her playing of the rôle full of fire and passion. Her voice is sweet and musical, although it is at times raised to a too high key in the impassioned scenes of the play; still she has a most winning power, and a stage presence that is very pleasing and effective. Her reception last night was of the most cordial character, especially in consideration of the fact that it was her first appearance at the opera house during the remainder of her engagement. The rôle of "Arthur Lenox" was taken by William F. Owen, who played the rôle of "Sir Anthony Abshire" here with Joe Jefferson last season. Mr. Owen made a very good "Lenox," entering capably into the spirit of the rôle, and was the recipient of many plaudits. Much interest was centered in Robert L. Cutting, Jr., the husband of the star, and, certainly one of the glitziest youths of society in Gotham, who appeared as "Sacha Weletsky." Mr. Cutting is a tall, young gentleman, with a pleasant, handsome face, but not a very good actor, although he has seen many worse ones. Mr. Patton Gibbs made a very good "Baron Pledgeforth." The remainder of the company developed sufficient ability to carry out the designs of the playwright with fairly good effect, and to make the evening's performance one of no attraction to the audience. The same bill tonight.

FOOTING ATTRACTION.—Intelligent theatergoers who witness Clara Morris's performance have always been struck with a certain dignity of assumption, which imparted to her most tragic grandeur to the character, which raises it far above the surroundings given it by the author. Possessing unusual intelligence, clear and wondrous conception, adding to her tremendous power, she occupies a position at the very top of the profession she adorns. Miss Morris will visit Los Angeles for two nights only, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9 and 10, at which performance she will give her celebrated interpretations of "Odette" and "Claire," characters which she has made her own.

FLUFFY HAIR AND WAISTS.

Special Correspondence of The Times. New York, Dec. 3.—Before you put on your new bonnet consider whether your hair is arranged for good effect. The new styles of hair dressing are not only beautiful and most womanly, but they provide a guarantee of cleanliness. Only the frequently washed and carefully brushed locks will part and wave softly. No longer will it do to get the mere fringe in front a hasty scrub once a week or once in two, to keep it "fluffy." More than a mere fringe is involved in the present styles. The whole head must be washed at least once a week. Indeed, it seems to me that the new fashions are going to put



women through a rejuvenating course. No corsets, exercise to bring out the muscles around the waist, that she may look a bean pole in an empire gown, and a majority of the voters, the decision should be accepted as final and as a clear and unmistakable expression of the wishes of the entire Democracy of the State. Even sectional pride, prompted by sectional policy, should not operate to engender discord in any event, to the decision of the Democratic caucus. This will be the honest method of settling the rival claims of contending candidates. If in the caucus it is found that Mr. White, Mr. Foote or any other candidate has been elected by a majority of the voters, the decision should be accepted as final and as a clear and unmistakable expression of the wishes of the entire Democracy of the State. Even sectional pride, prompted by sectional policy, should not operate to engender discord in any event, to the decision of the Democratic caucus. 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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Prompt Denial of the Latest Southern Pacific Rumor.

Tourists Can Visit Catalina Island in the Winter—The Santa Fe's Adobe Depot—General Railroad News.

Reference was made several days ago to a rumor to the effect that the Southern Pacific Company would secure control of the Rio Grande Western road. A dispatch from Salt Lake City yesterday repeated the story, giving an unnamed railroad man as authority for the positive statement that the Southern Pacific will absorb the Rio Grande, which deal would have the result of hastening the construction of the new road from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. On the heels of this dispatch came one from Denver quoting General Manager Dodge of the Rio Grande Western as saying emphatically that the story is without the slightest foundation.

SCRAP HEAP.

The adobe depot which the Santa Fe will build at San Juan Capistrano, in a style to match the old mission there, will be unique in railroading and will prove to be a curiosity to tourists.

G. F. Tinscher, passenger agent for the Santa Fe Route in Los Angeles, started for Chicago yesterday in charge of an excursion, taking the place, temporarily, of the regular excursion conductor.

General Manager T. B. Burnett of the Terminal road has written a letter in answer to a request of citizens of Covina asking his company to build a line of railroad to their place. Mr. Burnett says that the matter has been brought to his attention before and he will present it to the directors of the company for their consideration.

The total canned green and dried fruit shipments East from the North during 1892 amounted to \$6,959,840 pounds, and by the end of the year the fruit shipment will probably reach the 50,000,000-pound mark. The total dried fruit shipment amounts to 16,079,514 pounds to date, the greater portion being prunes, which amounts to 13,550,755 pounds.

By a joint arrangement between the Southern Pacific Company and the Wilmington Transportation Company, Catalina Island is now open to the winter visitor. Steamers will hereafter leave San Pedro every Saturday for the island, and will return the following Monday. Connecting trains will leave Arcade Depot at 9:25 a.m. Saturdays and arrive 4:15 p.m. Monday.

Knights of the Macabees.

Los Angeles Tent No. 2, Knights of the Macabees, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Commander, C. H. White; lieutenant-commander, Sherman Smith; R. K., Tom F. Smith; F. K., E. M. Guthrie; C. C. P. Dorland; physicians, Dr. William Dodge, Dr. W. H. Dukeman; sergeant, C. J. Walters; M. at A., H. C. Bridges; first M. of G., R. A. Collins; second M. of G., E. K. Pierce; sentinel, R. S. Lawrence; picket, S. J. Jacobson; director, A. H. Neidig; correspondent, E. B. Webster; musician, Eugene Bassett. Dr. W. W. Hutchcock was elected physician for the Sick and Accident Benefit Association.

PERSONALS.

Prof. Y. S. C. Lowe left on the northern train yesterday to attend a meeting of the Yosemite Valley Park Commissioners at Sacramento.

Frank A. Miller, proprietor of the Glenwood Hotel at Riverside, is in the city on a business trip and paid the TIMES office a pleasant visit last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomayer, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Santee of San Diego; Joe R. Askew of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. A. L. Baker of Tacoma, Wash.; Miss C. F. Jones and Mrs. B. F. Foster of Pindlay, O.; Miss W. N. Kutherford of Boulder, Colo.; and George B. Kelly of Moberly, Mo., are among the late arrivals at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

Weather Bureau.

Reports received at Los Angeles on December 8. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Winds.	Waves.
Los Angeles.....	30.06	54	60	46	.....	.....
San Diego.....	30.04	54	60	46	.....	.....
Fresno.....	30.20	42	46	38	.....	.....
Keene.....	30.18	32	34	24	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	30.18	32	34	24	.....	.....
Sacramento.....	30.18	32	34	24	.....	.....
Red Bluff.....	30.18	32	34	24	.....	.....
Eureka.....	30.2	48	50	46	.....	.....
Roseburg.....	30.28	49	42	40	.....	.....
Portland.....	30.31	50	40	40	.....	.....

LANKERSHIRE.

The copious rains of the past week have put the ground in excellent condition for plowing and seeding, and work in that direction is moving along in good shape. The abundant crop of the past season, except some corn yet in the field, is taken care of, and mostly marketed at good prices. It is no longer an experiment, but an established fact that large crops of fruit, grain, and vegetables of the best quality can be raised here without irrigation, and perhaps this accounts for the many sales of real estate that are being made to actual settlers who show their faith by their works, in building substantial improvements. Among the most prominent, we notice a two-story eight-room house, a large barn and outbuildings, by W. H. Andrews; also a beautiful six-room cottage and other buildings by W. C. Weddington, which would be a credit to any locality. They are built close to, and on either side of the school house, giving the place the appearance of a nice village.

There are other numerous improvements in the course of construction. We will note some of them at another time. The outlook for another year is bright, and the average citizen is well pleased and contented. There is but one thing to mar our happiness, that is to get a good road to Los Angeles. In fact, we can't get along without it much longer, and unless we get it soon we will hold somebody responsible. Our moral and social condition is keeping pace with other improvements, and there is lots of fun on foot for the holidays. "No calamity here."

A Subterfuge.

He. That friend of yours is very familiar. He slapped me on the back and called me "old man."

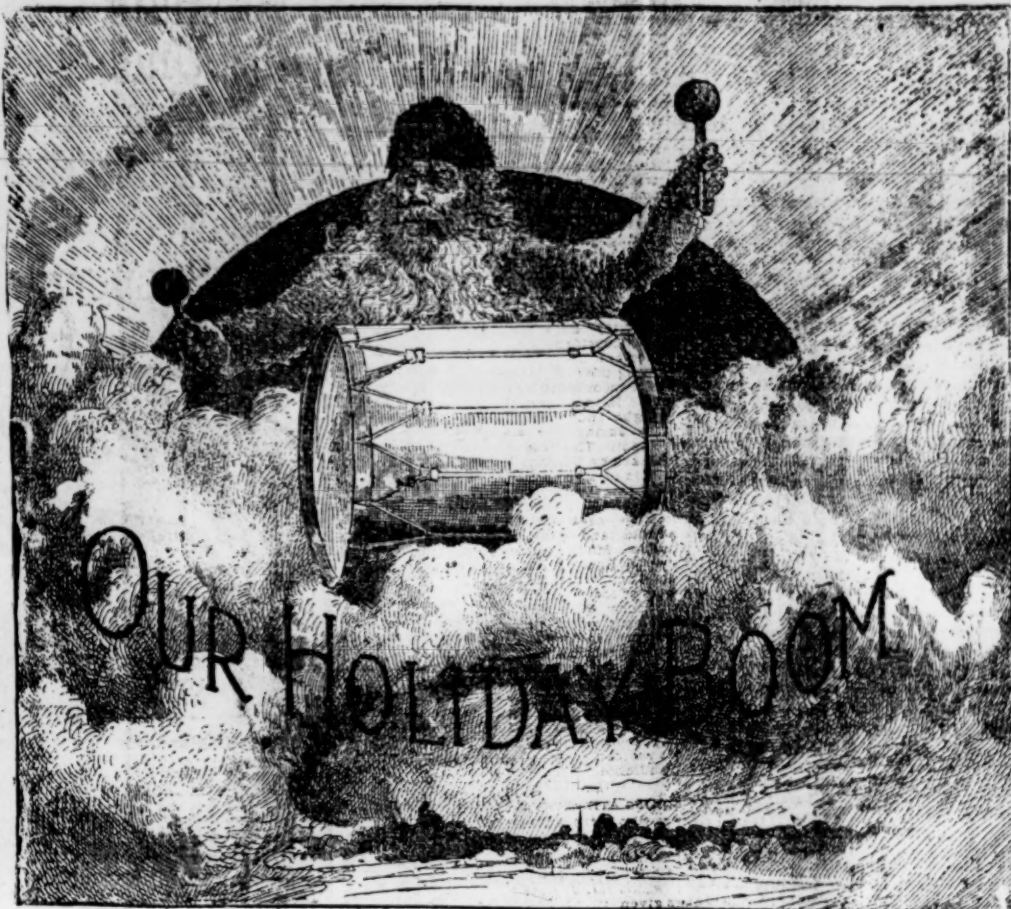
She. So he told me. He said he had forgotten your name.

Trainloads of Arizona cattle pass through here daily. The cattle are starving in that drought-stricken Territory and have to be shipped into this country.—[Ontario Observer.]

SPECIAL SALE of men's frock and sack suits in tweeds, chevots, meltons and worsteds at Mullen, Bluet & Co.

BOOKS OPEN for the Adams-street home-stead lots. \$200 in \$10 monthly payments without interest. Obtain prospectus of Southern Cal. Land Co., 220 N. Main st.

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Elegant form-fitting satin lined Black Cheviot Overcoats; extra long D. B. fur and chinchilla beaver Storm Ulsters for driving and traveling; durable Kerseys and Fashionable Meltons, cut in all the prevailing late styles; nobby double and single-breasted Sack Suits in Scotches, Tweeds and Cassimeres; fine Worsted Meltons and Cassimeres in Outaways. Your choice of these magnificent \$20 Suits and Overcoats go till closing time Saturday night at the unparalleled low price of Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Cents!

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THERE may not be very much money in it, but there will be lots of fun. We have reference to Christmas. It is fun to see the different ways people go about shopping; it is fortunate all people are not built alike. People are like a notion department—the assortment is large, and some assortments are larger than others. This year indications point to a large increase in business. Our business is far ahead of last year, and from now till Christmas the buying will be at its height. To stimulate trade and to advertise the progress of this house we make a special offering of 250 fine Brass Tables. They will be given away free, commencing at 9 o'clock Monday. Full particulars will be given in Sunday's TIMES, and no doubt this is the first thing you will look up. Women are inquisitive and so are the men, and sometimes it is nip and tuck which is which and which is tother. No doubt your curiosity is excited; ours would be if we didn't know more than you do about brass tables. When it comes to brass we don't take a back seat for any one; we go right up in the amen corner and sit there.

Have you seen the new Linen Room? Have you seen the Linen Department? Have you seen the prices? This is linen headquarters; selling more linens than any three of the largest linen departments in the city; this is not brag; it is truth. We can say more than this for the big Cloak Department and never stretch the truth. We are selling more cloaks than all the cloak houses in the city combined. One price, no juggling, plain figures, square dealing; busy as bees every minute in the big cloak room. Cloaks for \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, on up. The assortment is here, it is complete; the styles are first-class and the goods are shown pleasantly; you are not compelled to give your pedigree before we begin to show you the goods. We believe in showing you the goods freely and willingly; it is our business to show the goods; it is your business to say whether the goods and prices suit; if we can't please you we want you to look around, then you can contrast the difference in treatment. If you buy any cloaks here you will pay us a profit; we shall not mark "This cloak \$9.49," and skin you out of the 49 cents—it will be plain \$9.00; that's our way and its square. Best Zephyrs—here—5c a lap. P. and P. Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; none better, assortment very large, as usual.

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SOME LAW TALK.

Important Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

Discussing Proposed Changes in Some of the Laws.

A Plan for Remedying Existing Evils in the Delinquent Tax Sales.

Mr. Bulla Shows That He Has Some Good Ideas of His Own—Publication of Public Expenditures—Lively Debate.

A joint meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, a committee of the municipal reform movement and the members-elect of the Legislature was held in the meeting-room of the chamber yesterday afternoon, with Dan Freeman presiding and C. D. Willard acting as secretary. The legislators-elect in attendance were R. N. Bulla, Capt. Simpson of Pasadena and Frank G. Finlayson.

Mr. Freeman announced the object of the meeting to be the discussion of certain measures proposed by the chamber, among them being a law regulating the assessment of taxes and the sale of property for delinquent taxes, and a law requiring the publication of monthly statements of city indebtedness, which it was desired passed by the coming Legislature.

Mr. L. Graff then read the proposed delinquent tax-sales measure, explaining the plan in detail as he proceeded, as follows:

First—When a tax becomes delinquent there shall be added a penalty of 5 per cent. for each month of such delinquency, payable to the State.

Second—After the tax has been delinquent for one year the property upon which the tax is a lien is to be sold by the proper officer for the total amount of such original tax, penalty and the cost of publication.

Third—The purchaser at such tax sale shall have a lien for the amount for which he shall have purchased the property, and 25 per cent. in addition thereto, together with legal interest, until the redemption shall have taken place.

Fourth—The owner, his heirs, administrators, executors, successors or assigns, or any one having an interest in the property, have the right at any time before foreclosure of the lien to redeem from such sale by paying the purchase price, with 25 per cent. in addition, and interest thereon.

Fifth—If one year shall have elapsed without a redemption having taken place, the purchaser must, within one year thereafter, foreclose this lien, or the same shall be forever barred and said lien be deemed fully satisfied and paid.

Sixth—It shall be the duty respectively of the district attorney and of the city attorney to foreclose said tax liens in all cases where the county or city has become purchaser within the same time as herein provided in other cases.

Seventh—In the foreclosure of a lien by a purchaser he shall be entitled to his original purchase price, a penalty of 25 per cent. on the interest on the same amount from the date of purchase and attorney's fees, to be fixed by the court; but where the lien is held by the county or city there shall be allowed no attorney's fees, but paid into the treasury for school purposes; and where the same person is the owner of several tracts, pieces or parcels of land, upon which there are tax liens held by the same person, they must all be foreclosed in one action.

Eighth—After a foreclosure of a tax lien and the sale of the premises thereon, the redemption from such sale to be the same as upon the sale of real property on execution.

A general discussion followed, participated in by City Attorney McFarland, Charles Forman, Judge Silent and others, in which the defects of the proposed measure were brought out.

Mr. McFarland thought the penalty was excessive, and he thought this should be reduced, while Mr. Forman suggested several minor changes of detail.

Judge Silent thought the law was a step backward as it had been in the State some years ago and found not satisfactory. Judge Silent gave numerous instances where the laws had worked great hardships on taxpayers, and suggested remedies for several existing abuses, among others the posting of notices at a cost of \$3 for each individual lot.

R. N. Bulla stated that he did not approve of the plan presented, and had declined to sign the pledge when it was presented to him. He had a plan of his own, which he desired to present. He thought the general aim of all amendments should be to simplify laws and render them less expensive. The cost of litigation now is too expensive, too burdensome; and in some cases justice was denied, for the reason that people could not afford to go into the courts for redress. He suggested reducing the number of Superior Court judges, which would be impossible under this law. Mr. Bulla said the law would be a good thing for the lawyers, but he would not go to Sacramento as a lawyer, but as a representative of the people. Mr. Bulla favored a few changes in the law as possible, in the interest of the people. In brief, he favored a law which would make the State the sole purchaser of all property sold for taxes, and he thought a constitutional law could be passed which would cover this view of the case, and that with but few changes in the existing statutes. Mr. Bulla explained in detail his plan, answering all questions in regard to the constitutionality of the law, and giving instances, notably that of New Jersey, where the law as proposed by him was in practical operation.

J. L. Murphy opposed any scheme or change by which any citizen may become a tax-buyer, for the reason that a great hardship is frequently worked to taxpayers. He opposed any law which would give a deed for taxes, as he did not think it right to confiscate valuable property for a few dollars. He thought notice should be given in all instances.

Mayor Hazard thought the committee was getting to the gist of the matter, and that was the importance of giving notice. The tax laws at present seem to be framed so as to keep notice from the property owner until the time has elapsed when notice can be given. He thought the State should take actual possession of all property delinquent for taxes. He was unqualifiedly opposed to the plan proposed by the committee, which would, in his opinion, result disastrously.

Charles Forman endorsed the plan proposed by Mr. Bulla in the main, but suggested one or two changes in detail. Mr. McGarvin favored giving notice, and allowing a reasonable time for redemption, but when the property was sold he thought the sale should be absolute, for the reason that the property would then be sold for something like its real value, the surplus to be turned over to the original owner.

Mayor Hazard thought the payment of taxes should be the same as the payment of a debt at a bank. Make the taxes payable the 1st of January, and allow them to be paid at any time during the year with a discount for prompt payment.

Mr. Hazard was proceeding to elaborate his views, when he was called to

order by Mr. Graff, which point was sustained by the Chair.

The proposed bills for the publication of monthly statements of city and county indebtedness were then read. The bills provide for the publication in two papers having the largest sworn circulation, representing the two leading political parties, and fixing the compensation.

Mr. Forman explained the working of the law in Nevada, saying that a great saving had resulted, and that in a short time the taxpayers came to look for it, and demanded it as it had the effect of limiting expenditures.

Capt. Simpson thought quarterly statements would be sufficient, and Mr. Finlayson, while endorsing the principle of the publication, thought as a matter of economy it might be published in a small, obscure paper, and trust to the large papers to watch matters, and in case of anything radically wrong, it would be exposed.

D. K. Edwards opposed the publication of the full list, on account of expense, as he did not see why fixed charges should be advertised, as every one knew them.

Mr. Bulla endorsed the measures as proposed. He thought the idea a good one; he favored the publication of everything, and he thought the publication should be made in the leading papers.

Mayor Hazard thought one trouble grew out of the fact that the Supervisors had no stated time for holding meetings. If this could be done a great step forward would have been taken.

The next measure to come up, the proposed registration of land titles, after what is commonly known as the Australian system, was then presented, and after some remarks by George H. Peck on the improvement of the rivers, the meeting adjourned.

What the Flowers Tell.

The language of flowers is a study at once interesting and innocent. Following are a few of the best known flowers and the sentiments which they represent: Sweet alyssum, worth beyond beauty; apple blossom, prettiness; bachelor's button, single and selfish; balm, sympathy; barberry, sourness; candytuft, indifference; carnation pink, woman's love; Chinese chrysanthemum, cheerfulness under misfortune; cleome, mental beauty; columbine, folly; red clover, industry; dahlia, self-love; dignity; white daisy, innocence; faded leaves, melancholy; forget-me-not, remembrance; jonquil, affections returned; lily of the valley, return of happiness; myrtle, love in absence; pansy, you occupy my thoughts; moss rose, "I am worthy of love"; snowdrop, haughtiness; yellow rose, infidelity.

THE COLUMBIAN HALF-DOLLAR.

How to Get the Souvenir Coins With the "Columbian Times."

To patrons of the Times and to the Public: The new World's Fair Souvenir Coin, it is learned from Washington, will be the most artistic coin ever issued from the United States Mint. On the obverse side will appear the head of Columbus, designed from the Lotta portrait, and surrounding it the words, "World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1892." On the reverse side will appear a caravel, representing Columbus's flagship, and beneath it two hemispheres. Above the caravel will be "United States of America," and beneath the hemispheres, "Columbian Half Dollar." There is no doubt that this coin will prove to be the most distinctive and most sought-after low-priced souvenir of the World's Fair.

All of these souvenir coins except five are being sold at a uniform price of \$1 each. For the first coin struck off \$10,000 has already been offered, and various prices have been bid for the 400th, 1492d, 1892d and the last coin. Desiring that these souvenirs be distributed as widely as possible among the people, and that all, irrespective of locality, have an equal chance to obtain them, the Exposition authorities have sought to prevent syndicates and others from purchasing large quantities and thus "cornering" the sale.

A vast number of inquiries by letter have been received at Exposition headquarters asking how the coins may be obtained. One way is to get them through local banks, all of which are no doubt willing to accommodate in that way their patrons. If, however, for any reason it is desired to obtain them otherwise, it can be done by the people of Southern California through THE TIMES. We have made arrangements with Col. A. F. Seeburger, treasurer of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, for a supply of these unique coins.

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THE TIMES has been officially informed from Exposition headquarters that it will be necessary for all persons to order the coins in lots of not less than fifty, costing \$50; but we have made arrangements which will enable our subscribers to procure these souvenirs singly and without trouble. They will be distributed by us only as premiums to subscribers of THE TIMES, both new and old, on the terms below:

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With one six-months' mail subscription to the DAILY TIMES, \$4.50, and 50 cents additional—\$5.00 in all—one souvenir coin will be given.

With one yearly mail subscription to the DAILY TIMES and \$9.00, one souvenir coin will be given.

With one quarterly subscription to the DAILY TIMES delivered by carrier, \$2.55, and 70 cents additional—\$3.25 in all—one souvenir coin will be given.

With one six-months' subscription to the daily delivered by carrier, \$5.00, and 50 cents additional—\$5.50 in all—one souvenir coin will be given.

With one yearly subscription to the daily delivered by carrier, \$10.00, one souvenir coin will be given.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Atty-Gen. Miller Submits His Annual Report.

Southern Pacific's Methods Come in for Some Comments.

Democrats in No Hurry to Admit Arizona and New Mexico.

Bids Opened for Heating Apparatus for the Los Angeles Public Building—Adverse Report on California River Improvements.

By Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Atty-Gen. Miller in his annual report reviews the work done by the department during the year, and calls attention to the growth of business therein, especially in the department of the Court of Claims. The various classes of claims chiefly occupying its attention are then statistically set out. He calls attention to the enormous amount of Southern claims piling up for supplies, etc., taken by the Union army during the war, amounting at present to about four hundred million dollars. He points out that a large proportion of these are without merit, being made by persons who were at the time in rebellion, and suggests that unless Congress puts some barrier between the treasury and these claims, there is no telling what amount the Government will be called upon to pay.

The report refers to the new Circuit Court of Appeals, and says that the number of cases before the Supreme Court is decreasing as a result of its establishment.

The Attorney-General discusses the decision of Justice Harlan in the case of Shaw vs. the Quincy Mining Company. It may well be questioned whether the broad proposition contended for relative to the right of the United States to be finally sustained by the Supreme Court. The result reached may be sustained upon another ground, argued before Justice Harlan, but passed upon by him, viz: that the ordinary rule would not apply in a case in which the United States is the complainant. I desire to reiterate the recommendation contained in my last report that section of the act of August 13, 1888, be amended by inserting a proviso in italics after the word "habitant" in the following sentence, namely: "And no civil suit shall be brought before either of said courts against any person by any original process, or proceeding in an original or supplemental writ, or by any other process, or by any other proceeding, in which the United States is the complainant, provided that any federal corporation may be sued in any district where it may be found." In many localities there is a great corporate influence, and the influence of the people is not just that of the Southern Pacific Company, which, though chartered by the United States, has no offices or property in the State and has no offices or property in the State except mere clerks, but which operates vast lines of railroad in the State of California, where it holds control of millions of dollars of property, and holds its directors' meetings and maintains its general offices, shall be exempt from suits in the United States courts in California, and the litigant be required to go to Kentucky to enforce claims and after obtaining judgment there, if he be fortunate enough to find any person upon whom to obtain service, be compelled to go to California and sue there upon the judgment or decree of the State Court.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—After the reading of the journal, the Senate bill for a bridge across the Mississippi River, above New Orleans, for the use of the Southern Pacific, was passed.

After an executive session the customary resolutions were passed on the death of Representative Warwick of Ohio.

Adjourned until Monday.

House.—The House passed the bill for a reduction in the engineer corps of the navy.

After discussion on the bill extending for three years the provisions of the act for the master and pay of certain volunteer officers and enlisted men, the House resumed the bill on public printing and binding. Without disposing of the bill the House adjourned.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Democrats in No Hurry to Admit Them to Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Democrats are inclined, it is now said, to let the question of the admission of New Mexico and Arizona go over to the next Congress, not making any fight to pass bills for their admission by the Senate this winter.

If the bill for the admission of New Mexico, now on the Senate calendar, is passed, the Delegate from the Territory, Joseph, would fight it in the House, because of the provision contained in it that the English language shall be taught in public schools. Joseph says the people of the Territory would not consent to come into the Union under an act containing that provision.

LOS ANGELES BUILDING.

Bids Opened for a Steam Heating and Ventilation Apparatus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] A Washington special says that bids were opened today in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury for putting in place steam heating and ventilating apparatus in the public building at Los Angeles as follows: Maylor Steam Heating Company of Milwaukee, \$6447; Louis Rohman of Newark, \$6900; J. C. Lyon of Washington, \$6517; Nunge & Griffith of Portland, Ore., \$6520; Robert Clark of Peoria, Ill., \$4400; Schaffer & Becker of Cleveland, \$5469; Baker Iron Works of Los Angeles, \$6285; S. I. Page & Co., of Chicago, \$6975.

CALIFORNIA RIVERS.

An Adverse Report on Some of the Proposed Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Elkins has sent to Congress the result of several preliminary surveys in the Pacific Coast States by officers of the Engineer Corps. In several instances it was found that to carry out the improvements desired would result only in private benefit, and that there was no public necessity for the work. Among these is the San Joaquin River from Hill's Ferry to Firebaugh Ferry, the project including the closing of the sloughs in the vicinity of Stockton. Maj. Heuer recommended that no work be done, as the place was not worthy of

improvement. The same is true of the Tolumene River, which it was hoped would be converted into a navigable stream, and of the mouth of the Navarro River, where Maj. Heuer says the construction of a harbor is not a public necessity.

In the case of the Stanislaus River, Maj. Heuer thinks there is no need of improvement at present, as any work done would be only of limited local benefit, would not decrease freight rates or insurance, and would not tend to productivity of the soil. Maj. Heuer made a careful examination of the old river branch of the San Joaquin, and arrived at the conclusion that a low water channel six feet deep should be dredged through the bar. No additional survey is necessary.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Three of the Leaders Preparing a Policy for the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Speaker Crisp, Representative McMillin and Representative Catchings, who are members of the Rules Committee, and who are rather expected to shape the policy of the House, held a conference today, considering the plan and scope of an inquiry into the condition of the Treasury. The inquiry is really designed for the purpose of furnishing the information necessary in the revision of the tariff on a revenue basis, to which the Democratic party is pledged, and, to some extent also, for the purpose of gaining information as to where reforms can be made in the interest of economy in the administration of the Government. A report will be made to the full committee later.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A Recommendation as to the San Francisco Public Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Supervising Architect of the Treasury, in his annual report, recommends legislation to remove obstacles in the matter of the erection of a public building at San Francisco.

South Riverside, Cal., has been raised to a Presidential class postoffice.

The U.S.S. Chicago, now at New York harbor, has been ordered out of commission. She will have new boilers put in at the yard and general repairs made. The new boilers, it is expected, will develop greater horse-power, give increase in speed and also economize space.

G. M. Lamberton of Lincoln, Neb., has been selected for appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Nettleton. His nomination is to be sent to the Senate on Monday.

Senator Felton introduced a bill today granting to the State of California 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of all cash sales of public lands made before and since the admission of the State, or which may be hereafter made, the money so granted to California to be used in aid of the public schools.

The Senate in executive session ratified the convention between Chile and the United States for the settlement of the long existing claims of the United States against Chile.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of John H. Connelley of Iowa to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; D. P. Thompson of Oregon, Minister to Turkey; William Porter of Pennsylvania, Minister to Italy; J. H. Baker of Iowa, Consul at Copenhagen; A. Forbes of California, Consul at Guaymas; C. H. Cowan of Illinois, Consul at Manila; William Stone of Iowa, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The President has appointed G. B. Lyman as postmaster at Yuba City, Cal.; A. S. Crocker, at Salsum City, Cal.; and G. H. Bell, at Carson City, Nev.

DUE TO THE FOG.

A Railway Wreck—Two River Boats in Collision.

JERSEY CITY (N. J.), Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] A Long Branch train crashed into the rear of an Easton local at the Danforth avenue station of the Jersey Central road today, completely telescoping the rear car, fatally injuring one woman and seriously injuring nine other passengers. Miss Giltz of Elizabeth was fatally injured. The other injured belong in New York and vicinity. The accident was caused by a dense fog.

About the same time a Central ferry boat, heavily laden with passengers, collided in the fog with one of the heavy freight ferries, causing severe damage to the passenger boat and a great panic among the people, but, fortunately, no one was hurt.

Southwest Silver Convention.

EL PASO (Tex.), Dec. 8.—The Southwest Silver Convention today adopted a resolution providing for the organization of a Pan-American bimetallic association, and elected A. C. Fisk of Colorado president; a secretary, treasurer, and vice-president from each State represented, and an executive committee, were also elected. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution adopted to Senators Teller, Stewart and Sherman, Congressmen Bland and Catchings, and President Harrison and President-elect Cleveland. As some resolutions and preambles are particularly caustic, it was evidently the spirit of the meeting that Sherman and Sherman and President-elect Cleveland should know the hatred borne them by silver men, as reported in the convention. This was especially so to Sherman.

The Order of Solon's Troubles.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—The embezzlement and conspiracy cases against the ex-supreme officers of the Order of Solon have been postponed until next Tuesday, the attorneys not being ready.

Death of a Naturalist.

RACINE (Wis.), Dec. 8.—Dr. Philo K. Foy, a widely-known physician and noted naturalist, died suddenly this morning, aged 76. He had a famous entomological collection.

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THAT BANNER.

It Loses Oakland for Los Angeles Tonight.

To Be Presented to the Republicans of This County After the Banquet Tomorrow Evening—More Election Returns.

By Telegram to the Times.

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Arrangements are all made for the return of the Alameda banner to Los Angeles on Friday night. The party bearing the banner will leave on the Southern overland train and will be accommodated in a special car. A committee of Los Angeles citizens will meet the Alameda delegation at Tehachapi and the banner will be formally presented after a banquet to be held Saturday night.

Among the prominent politicians who will escort the banner are: Senators E. S. Denison and G. S. Lagan, County Clerk James E. Crane, George K. de Golla, Supervisor Dr. Morgan, A. C. Dietz, J. E. Johnston, Charles Spear, Charles Mantelau, J. G. McCull, Dr. Whitehouse and Dr. J. M. Young of Alameda county; F. S. Chadbourne, C. C. Crane, J. Brown and W. D. Sanborn of San Francisco.

The flag was originally presented to Los Angeles four years ago for being the banner Republican county in the State, but two years ago it came back to Alameda county by a change in the voting. Now Los Angeles is on top once more, so it gets the colors for the second time.

THE COUNT ON ELECTIONS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Leaving out Inyo county the returns now in the hands of Secretary of State show the following votes for Presidential electors:

Republican—Bard, 117,618; Campbell, 117,834; Carson, 117,838; Merry, 117,261; Waymire, 117,806; Hecht, 117,208; Morehouse, 117,102; Willoughby, 117,194; Hanscom, 117,185.

Democratic—Fletcher, 117,877; Graves, 117,844; Hammond, 117,847; Hatch, 117,830; Long, 117,908; Lynch, 117,784; Rosenthal, 117,743; Silman, 117,697; Thompson, 117,580.

Fork—How to cure.

(Ohio Farmer.)

In rendering lard the "web" and intestinal fat, if soaked twelve hours in salt water, will be clean and sweet, and when rinsed and drained may be cooked with the leaf and other fat. All bloody pieces should be soaked a few hours in salt water. In the bottom of a smooth iron kettle put a tea-cupful of the leaf cut very fine; let it heat slowly till it has parted with the fat. After skimming the fat meat, cut in pieces about an inch square, and put into the kettle. Cut the leaf, web, etc., in larger pieces and put at the top. Cook slowly at first till thoroughly heated through. As the pieces part with the fat, contents of the kettle should be stirred often. When the fat looks clear and the cracklings turn brown and settle, set the kettle on the top of the stove and cook slowly a short time.

Dip the lard from the kettle and strain into a jar through a strong towel, put the pieces in a cool place and stir frequently that it may cool evenly. Lard should be kept in a cool, dry place. Cut the skins in pieces and extract the fat by baking.

Head Cheese.—Split the head between the jaws, take out the tongue, and split through the middle the other way. Cut off two inches of the snout, and take off the jaw bone and nasal cavities as far as the teeth extend, and cut across at the eye and also at the opening of the ear. Remove the eyes and brain, and clean the pieces; and the ears by scraping well, with repeated rinsings. In a bloody, soak in salt water. Put in a kettle with water to cover and set over a quick fire; remove the scum as it rises. When the meat can be easily removed from the bones, take it from the water, remove every least bit of bone, season with salt, pepper and sage, chop fine

and press. When the liquor in which the head was boiled is cold, remove the fat, reduce the liquor by boiling, and use for stock.

Souse.—Cut off the horny parts of the feet, then scrape and wash thoroughly, singeing any stray hairs; put the feet in a kettle of water, when it boils skim, then pour off the water and cover with fresh boiling water. Cook till very tender, and without removing the bones pack in a stone jar, sprinkle over pepper and salt, and cover with good cider vinegar. Spice the vinegar with cinnamon and cloves if you like; keep under the vinegar with a plate and weight.

The heart, "skirts," tail and tongue may be used for mince meat, and also the joints above the feet.

Furners' Mince Meat.—Let the above, after being cleaned, lie in salt water twelve hours, cook till tender in water, remove and reduce the liquor to one quart, which will be a thick jelly. Remove the bones and skin, chop very fine, and add double the quantity of chopped sour apples; moisten the mixture with the meat jelly after removing the grease; sweeten and season to taste.

The Lisbon Lemon.

[California Fruit-grower.]

G. W. Garcelon of Riverside, an experienced lemon-grower, maintains that the Lisbon is the best variety of lemon to plant in California. The lemon should always be budded upon orange roots, as lemon upon lemon root is sure to succumb to the gum disease. Mr. Garcelon says:

"For fifteen years I have been a lemon-grower, and now maintain, from all my points of observation, that the Lisbon lemon leads, and has influenced the decision of the judges, at both county and State citrus fairs, to award to the writer the first prizes. When sold the Lisbon has brought the highest prices and given the best satisfaction; and in answer to what lemon to plant I would emphatically say, the Lisbon. The tree grows well and bears well; the fruit keeps well, looks well, sells well, and the buyer is well pleased with his purchase. If there were defects in the tree or fruit, then I would be the first one to advise further experimentation."

Cinnamon for Ants.

[The Rural New Yorker.]

Some one from Boston tells me Good Housekeeping that ground cinnamon and ground cloves, scattered in the cracks of closet shelves, also in the bottom of cake boxes, will entirely dispel ants. Cinnamon alone will do this if the ants are not overwhelming in number and size. Houses have been ridden of thousands of black ants and small red ones by the use of cinnamon.

Plant Cabbage.

Vegetables are scarce and high in the East end cities this winter. At Chicago especially the demand is far greater than the supply. Cabbages are expected to go to 25 cents apiece in Chicago this winter. At that rate, ever taking the freight into account, they would pay better than oranges. Southern California ought to supply the whole Eastern country with winter vegetables.

**An Evening of Music—The Universal
Fair Closes—People Coming and
Going—General Local
Notes.**

The social and supper at the North
regational Church Wednesday eve
was well attended and all present

The Unitarians, at their bazar and entertainment, cleared over \$350, so the lady members reports. The society is growing rapidly, and expect soon to commence upon their new church building.

stage settings, talented rendition of the music, and arrangement to sustain interest. There were no long-drawn parts by a particular individual. The programme opened with an overture to Verdi's "Nebuchadnezzar," by the Lands orchestra. Then came a se-

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CITY NEWS

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES.
Dec. 8, 1892.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m. 30.07. Thermometer at corresponding hours showed 52° and 54°. Maximum temperature, 55°; minimum temperature, 43°. Character of weather, clear.

A novel invention whereby the celebrated Rochester lamp is being used, as an oil-heating device; over 300 have been sold since October 26, 1892. They are made in three sizes, viz., Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The No. 1 being the largest and forty-eight inches high. They are gotten up in the most attractive manner, being elaborately nickel-plated and concealed by all who have seen them to be not only the handsomest, but the best oil-heating stove ever put on the market. The Nos. 1 and 2 will warm an ordinary room in a few minutes and is capable of heating two or more rooms, and is the most economical way of doing it. Being a lamp, the combustion is perfect, consequently no odor, and every one is guaranteed to please or no sale. The inventor is F. E. Browne, Nos. 314 and 316 South Spring street, where they can be seen in operation or sent for circular.

At a regular meeting of John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, November 7, 1892, the following-named comrades were elected officers for the ensuing year: Post Commander, John Reardon; Senior Vice Commander, W. H. Morris; Junior Vice Commander, C. C. McGowan; Quartermaster, L. H. Miller; Surgeon, H. F. Kierulff; Officer of the Day, W. T. Harding; Officer of the Guard, Thomas H. Peck; Board of Trustees, M. G. McKoon, W. H. Shinn, William Young, Delegates to Department Encampment, H. J. Shoulter, D. R. Rozell, G. S. Bartholmev; alternates, George Alexander, C. H. Axtell, T. H. Peck. The twenty feet on South Spring street between Fourth and Fifth streets, adjoining the Barker Block, has been sold by G. C. Edwards, the real estate man, to S. R. Suber, who intends, in conjunction with Mrs. C. B. Weir, who recently purchased the adjoining twenty feet, erecting a handsome building.

This is the season to enjoy a trip to San Diego and visit the famous Hotel del Coronado—a ride of sixty miles by the sea. Only one fare the round trip on Saturday or Sunday, tickets good returning Monday. Trains leave Santa Fe station at 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily.

Our Eastern friends will find that a trip over the famous Kite-shaped track of the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) will give them a better idea of Southern California than any other line. The trip can be made in a day. Reduced rates on Sunday.

The mammoth wharf at Santa Monica is now out 3000 feet and still building seaward. Fish are biting freely and large catches are being made. Sunday trains on the Southern Pacific run out of the wharf. Round-trip tickets 50 cents.

There will be an exhibition of Miss Westfall's wonderful collection of algae at the Congregational Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets, every afternoon of next week and every evening except Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Catalina Island is reached in the quickest and most direct manner by the Southern Pacific Company. Round-trip tickets out on Saturday good until Monday. See Southern Pacific time table in this paper.

The Gravel W. R. C. will hold a fair at Banquet Hall, East Los Angeles, Friday and Saturday. Lunch at noon and dinner at night. Lunch, 15 cents; dinner, 25 cents. Saturday afternoon, children's day, 10 cents. Santa Barbara, one of the most delightful winter resorts in this section, is reached by the Southern Pacific Company. Round-trip tickets are sold every Saturday, good until following Tuesday, for \$3.50.

At Macabees Hall, No. 208 North Main street, Saturday evening, December 10, at 7:30 p.m., a meeting of the ladies of the Macabees will take place. Rosa Miller, superintendent lady commander.

Attended the auction sale of the Wagner stock (in bankruptcy) at No. 125 South Spring street, before purchasing your holiday goods—diamonds, jewelry, watches and silverware.

A. B. Chapman, No. 414 South Spring street, buys his stoves of the manufacturers direct, and therefore is not obliged to charge his customers the middleman's profit.

Excursions to Catalina until further notice every Saturday. Enquire of Wilmington Transportation Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotel on the island.

For Arrowhead Hot Springs take the 9 a.m. Santa Fe direct to Arrowhead, or the Southern Pacific to San Bernardino. City Office Conductor's store.

Charles W. Baldwin, an old citizen of Los Angeles, died at his late residence on East Fifth street last Wednesday. Funeral to-day at 2 p.m.

Tornadoes illustrated by the stereopticon by Lieut. Finley, at the Y.M.C.A. hall, tomorrow evening. Admission 25 cents.

The best place to buy crockery, glassware and lamps is at Parnelle's, No. 232 South Spring. Call and be convinced.

A round trip for a one-way fare to all local points on the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles every Sunday.

One fare for the round trip to all points on the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) on Sunday.

All kinds of sewing machines for rent; also sewing machines repaired, at No. 125 South Main street.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office for George H. Mathison.

Fine cabinet photos reduced to \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam Gallery, No. 236 South Main street.

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PORT LOS ANGELES.

Why the Engineers Recommended San Pedro Harbor.

The Site Has Advantages Which Cannot Be Ignored.—The Harbor Can Be Easily Maintained and Defended.

The report of the Board of Army Engineers, favoring San Pedro as the most practicable and desirable site for a deep-water harbor, from which report extracts were published yesterday morning, was no surprise to those who had given much study to the subject, and it pleased a great many whose interests, directly or indirectly, are concerned in the welfare of that point. The prospect of a successful wrangling over the relative merits



of the various points which aspire to honor and position as seaports seemed to have brightened by the report, which confirmed the judgment of previous boards.

It has been often explained in print and in speech that San Pedro has advantages not possessed by any other point on the Coast between San Francisco and San Diego. The proposed deep-water harbor, as recommended by the board of engineers is to be outside of the inner harbor shown in the map, and will cost, it is estimated, \$2,885,324. The system of breakwaters, by which the outer harbor will be made, has been described heretofore, and consists simply of walls which shall protect the shipping within.

One paragraph of the engineers' report says: "The proposed harbor should not be primarily a port of refuge, but a port of commerce. The object is to provide a fine harbor for foreign trade, which will become one of great importance, and the coasting trade is a matter of secondary importance. From a national view, the capacity of the harbor for defense is the matter of the highest moment, since an indefensible commercial port is simply an invitation to attack in time of war. We have now too many such ports, and it is not desirable to increase the number."

The high land at the harbor, whereon is built the town of San Pedro, is admirably adapted for defense of the port, and this fact seems to be alluded to in the paragraph quoted.

As an indication of the importance of San Pedro as a harbor, even as it is now, before the proposed improvements are made, some figures are here reproduced from the "Columbian number" of THE TIMES:

Following shows the total collections for duties and tonnage at that port from the foundation of the Wilmington customs district, November 11, 1882, to June 30 of the present year:

Year.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
1882.....	818	99	917
1883.....	987	105	1092
1884.....	556	32	588
1885.....	498	92	590
1886.....	549	30	579
1887.....	498	17	515
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1892 (to June 30).....	498	17	515

The big increase during 1887 and 1888, noticeable in the above and following figures, is due to the extraordinary activity in building, etc., consequent upon the real-estate boom of 1886-7.

There arrived at San Pedro the following number of vessels in the years indicated:

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The imports were as follows. The coal (bituminous) and cement are foreign imports, the lumber and merchandise domestic imports. The coal is given in tons, lumber in thousands of feet and general merchandise in tons:

Year.	Coal.	Lumber.	Merchandise.
1884.....	65,653	50,027	28,594
1885.....	48,192	42,735	21,748
1886.....	84,343	87,050	37,948
1887.....	128,895	176,079	42,089
1888.....	158,437	157,749	42,476
1889.....	42,029	49,438	42,476
1890.....	64,548	42,953	16,490
1891.....	90,024	50,043	15,474
1892 (to June 30).....	40,542	34,533	7,988

Resides this, in 1888, 21,397 casks of cement were imported, and in 1891 7005 casks.

Wheat was exported to Europe from San Pedro as follows, in tons:

Year.	Wheat.
1885.....	5945
1886.....	7197
1887.....	1354
1891.....	1580

The total exports of domestic produce and merchandise from San Pedro since January 1, 1890, were as follows in tons:

Year.	Exports.
1890.....	15,280
1891.....	16,093
1892 (to June 30).....	3,841

Exports of produce are always light during the first part of the year. After grain the chief articles of produce shipped by sea were fruit and vegetables, hides, salt, wool, hay and paper.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company states that the steam business in pounds at San Pedro for the year ending December 1, 1891, amounted to \$3,612,500.

The latest available statement of exports credits San Pedro with \$0,707,784 pounds.

The contract to build and complete the new Santa Fe depot in Los Angeles has been awarded to the firm of Duval, Mills & Co. of this city. Work will commence at once. The same firm also has the contract to build and complete the new jail building at San Diego, on which work has already commenced.

AN UNBIDDEN GUEST.

A Tramp Found Taking It Easy in a Bed-room.

Wednesday evening B. O. Hanby, editor of Everybody's Paper, who resides at 1553 Rockwood street, found a tramp in his bedroom. He was about to retire, when he found the door of his bedroom locked, and was unable to force an entrance. There was the sound of someone breathing inside the room, and thinking some of the family might be able to explain the matter, he reported to his sister and brother-in-law, F. D. Jones. They could not account for the matter, and Hanby, with his brother, returned to the room. This time the door was wide open, but no one was found within. A search was made of the house, and while examining one of the rooms, a door to a closet was thrown open and there was revealed, standing in one corner, a man. The stranger was of medium height, wore a big overcoat and slouch

hat, and held in one of his hands a pair of shoes. The fellow would give no satisfactory account of himself, or explain why he had been in the bedroom. Hanby, feeling that the stranger was of a different nature and did not care to talk about himself, apologized to the family, and invited him to "skip by the light of the moon," which invitation was promptly accepted.

AGAINST THE SMELTER.

Meeting of Boyle Heights Citizens Last Evening.

Last night a number of citizens met at Hendricks Hall, Boyle Heights, and passed the following resolutions: Resolved, that the proposed construction of a smelter on Ninth street, near the river, is a menace to the health and prosperity of the district named. Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that no franchise should be granted any corporation unless a bond be filed providing that no nuisance be created by the construction of a smelter. On motion of Mr. Collins a resolution denouncing the proposed double track on Alameda street was also adopted. A resolution was passed requesting the member of the Council from the Ninth Ward to attend meetings designed to promote the interests of his section, after which the meeting adjourned.

A Singular Find.

Yesterday while Victor Atanovs was digging up old stumps in the river bed just above the Macy street bridge he unearthed a singular find. He found an old tin can that must have been buried a number of years, and on opening it he was surprised to find that it was almost full of watches and chains.

On making an examination he found the cases of a fine gold watch, seven gold chains and a silver watch, the works of which had rusted away, leaving nothing but a little dust and pieces of wheels. It is believed that the "swag" was "planted" by a burglar years ago, and he was either captured and sent up or could not locate the spot when he returned.

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Tin Kitchen Sets..... 15c
Iron Stoves, 11 pieces..... 25c
Wagon full of Letter Blocks..... 35c
Wagon full of Building Blocks..... 35c
Old Maid Game..... 5c
Bone Tiddledy-Winks..... 20c
Fish Pond Games..... 30c
Boys' Reins..... 10c
Air Guns..... 95c
Decorated China Sets..... 10c
Bicycle Rider with Bells..... 65c
Fire Engines, complete..... \$1.75
Iron Train, engine, tender and flat-car..... 80c
Lead Soldiers, per set..... 25c
Toy Flatiron and Stand..... 5c
Brass Drum and Sticks..... 85c
Tin Flutes..... 5c
Richter Harmonicas..... 10c
Banjos..... 35c
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THE MEDICAL MEN.
Second Day's Session of the Medical Society.
Sanitary Needs of Cities and Towns Discussed by Dr. Orme.
Health Officer MacGowan Defends the Administration of His Office.
Some Interesting Facts Brought Out—Papers by Drs. Kurtz and Bard, and an Informal Talk by Dr. Norman Bridge.
The hands of the clock go to 9:40 yesterday morning when a buzz of conversation up in the sky parlor of the Y.M.C.A. building was interrupted by Dr. Kurtz's cheery "Good morning, gentlemen," and the score or more of doctors who had been waiting forty minutes to hear Dr. Kurtz's paper, which was to introduce the subject of surgery, dropped into their respective seats. Dr. Bicknell brought down the gavel and the second day's session of the Southern California Medical Society meeting opened. Dr. Kurtz took up his stand beside the piano, on which he posed a case of glittering surgical instruments, leaned an elbow easily on the support, put his hand in his pocket and proceeded to discuss vertebral fractures. The houses which followed was full of interest to the doctors, and not entirely devoid of it to an outsider, even if he was not versed in the mystery of mending broken backs, for the animated discussion participated in by three of the acknowledged medical authorities on surgery was bound to create more than a passing interest. Dr. F. K. Ainsworth led the discussion of the paper and was followed by Dr. Lasher.
Dr. Bard and Brainard also presented some ideas on the subject. The second hour was devoted to a paper by Dr. C. I. Bard, which excited general interest and called out a lively discussion, introduced by Dr. Lasher, who was followed by Drs. Davidson, Kurtz, Ainsworth and others.
Dr. O. D. Fitzgerald next read a lengthy paper on "Death from shock from a medico-legal standpoint," which brought up the never-to-be-decided question of when, for how much, and to whom railway companies are responsible in case of accidents. The after discussion was led by Dr. Kurtz, who held the floor in declaratory sentences, the rule which holds good in Germany should be adopted, namely, that of the government (or in our case, the State), employing two medical experts, to decide the case and fix the amount of damage. He held that often people who escaped entirely unharmed from a railway accident, collected damages, and mentioned a case in point which came under his observation at the time of the Tehachapi disaster, when a clever woman secured \$10,000 damages, although he was thoroughly convinced that she had sustained no injury whatever.
The opening paper of the afternoon session was that presented by Dr. H. S. Orme on "The Sanitary Needs of Cities and Towns." He first reviewed the sanitary condition of several Eastern cities, notably Nashville, Tenn., Memphis, El Paso and New York. London, with her population of 6,000,000 and an aggregation of poverty and misery at its eastern end unsurpassed in the civilized world, presents an average mortality lower than the principal American cities. Berlin also has a lower mortality than New York. As quoted President Eliot of Harvard as commenting on the defective care of public health in American cities, and Francis Peabody in his recent article in the Forum on the mixing of party politics with civic administration. Coming down to local matters, he advocated the establishment of a sewage farm of about one thousand acres, and referred to high authorities to substantiate this claim. The smallpox hospital, he said, needed thorough investigation and reform. During the last epidemic in New York a great complaint was made of the hospital buildings, and he suggested the plan of having portable cottages which could be taken apart and stored when not in use. This would obviate the necessity of paying a keeper \$60 a month, which the taxpayers are not inclined to do. He emphasized the necessity of strict enforcement of the law regarding vaccination, which he considers the business of the Health Department to carry out. In closing Dr. Orme said: "Inasmuch as Los Angeles is being provided with a good sewerage system, it is rather discreditable that the barbarous cesspool of the primitive period is longer tolerated when sewer connections can be made. Here is practice work for a house to house inspection. Its first systematic order would be to give property owners a reasonable period (say six months) to make the change, and then see that they comply. We are also behind hand in our plumbing regulations. No city can enjoy a creditable sanitary condition without suitable ordinances on this subject, thoroughly enforced by competent inspectors, chosen by the health authorities. Improvement is also needed in our streets. Their defilement by horses standing for hours on the same spot should be stopped without delay. An effectual remedy would be an ordinance to send animals and vehicles to the pound after remaining beyond a limited time in one spot, and a few wholesome examples would be enough; but it would be necessary to enlist the general police force in this crusade."
Dr. MacGowan, the Health Officer, then took the floor and assumed the defensive. He tangled his feet up in the adjacent chairs, fiercely rattled the keys in his pocket, pulled down a refractory lock of hair, and proceeded to show that Los Angeles was not indulging in an expensive or non-effective sanitary system. He said that he did not consider the sum of \$17,500 per year too much to pay for the care of garbage. It is not an altogether pleasant thing to care for the city's filth. He said that the garbage man himself told him not long since that he was not sure he wanted the contract another year. He had daughters growing up whom he wanted to shine in society, and how could they if it was known among the four hundred that their father made his money by dumping garbage? Having thus paid his respects to both the garbage man and the American snobbery, of which MacGowan accuses Dr. MacGowan proceeded to compare our system with that of Eastern cities and talked till the president called "time." In summing up, Dr. Orme still insisted that the sanitary expense was too much and that there was still work

for the Health Department, in that an Eastern man had said to him not long since: "You have fourteen smells in Los Angeles for as many different streets."
Dr. Norman Bridge came next, and by the time he had announced the hall was filled with physicians and interested outsiders, who came purposely to hear him. He spoke extemporaneously on the subject, "The Medicine of the Future." A noticeable feature of his address was the simplicity of language and the lack of Latin names, which were dragged in, and people who had not run the gauntlet of a medical education could comprehend the subject. He gave a concise review of the progress in medicine and surgery during the past quarter of a century, and predicted the time when the healing art shall be brought to such a degree of perfection that we will have a prevention provided for not only smallpox, but pneumonia, diphtheria, typhoid fever and scarlet fever. These developments are now progressing in the hands of specialists who are spending their lives in laboratories denoting themselves exclusively to this work.
A part of the papers on the programme were not presented, owing to lack of time. Dr. D. B. Van Slyck and Dr. Leonard Stocking held the attention of the doctors with their excellent papers, and it was early twilight before the discussions were ended and the meeting finally adjourned.
The reference in yesterday's report to the number of cases of phthisis as stated by Dr. Bullard, should have read, "in a report of 4000 cases made in 1890, covering eleven years, the diseases of all kinds, consumption led the list, but two-thirds of all phthisical patients were imported."
RECEPTION TO THE DOCTORS.
Last evening the physicians, their wives and lady friends, attended a very delightful reception tendered them by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowles at their home, the Pacific Sanitarium, corner Hope and Pico streets. The guests were cordially received by the genial doctor, his wife, and mother and handsomely entertained. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and smilax and the entire sanitarium was thrown open for the inspection of the guests, who were quick to seize the opportunity to investigate the operating rooms, the massage and magnetic bathtubs, and note all the modern appliances, even to the convalescence arranged in each room whereby a patient can, like a Kodak flend, "press a button," whose slightest touch will summon a nurse in the remotest part of the building. A punch bowl of lemonade with strawberries floating on the surface attracted such a throng to an operating room on the third floor that a passing visitor hastened that way, thinking an operation was in progress for the benefit of the crowd.
An orchestra of dissonant music throughout the evening, and cakes and ices were served in the dining-room. The guests included prominent physicians not only of Los Angeles, but of Southern California generally, together with their ladies. The affair formed a pleasant finale to the tenth semi-annual meeting of the Southern California Medical Society.

WON BY A SCRATCH.
Third Game of the Series Captured by San Jose.
A Faulty Decision by the Umpire Responsible for the Result.
The Contest Marked by Hard Hitting and Brilliant Fielding.
The Outcome in Doubt Until the Last Ball Was Pitched—The Score 5 to 4, With the Locals at the Small End.
Yesterday's game at Athletic Park was an ample illustration of the superiority of an umpire as the winning element of a baseball contest. In other words, it was demonstrated that while one team may, by superior playing, beat nine rivals in the field, yet it is impossible to do so with the autocrat of the diamond rendering a faulty judgment against them, as was the case yesterday. There was only a fair-sized crowd present, but the players were feeling their best, and it was evident from the start that the game was to be one of hard hitting and brilliant maneuvers along the bases. And such was certainly the case, as the score will show. The usual order was changed somewhat, the Angels going first to the field, thus leaving to McGucken, the mournful, the distinction of opening the ball. This he did by lamming the sphere out into right garden for two bags, being followed with a single by Everett, who also stole second. Then Dooley sent the ball away, out over Tom Brown's head, and while that noble exponent of ball science managed to sprint out and send the ball back in time to prevent Handsome Charley from advancing beyond first base, the second baseman, who was charged with the score, Dooley soon got a base on an error contributed by Knell, and Clark brought him in on a hit to right field. Denny then sacrificed, and Clark was thrown out at third by the Kid, Harper getting four poor ones and dying close to second, a beautiful running put-out for "good boy" Jimmy.
Brown, Stafford and McCauley were disposed of in one, two three fashion, and the second inning opened with the tired looking score of 3 to 1.
The visitors got only a goose-egg, but the second went to first on a ball, took second on Lytle's single, and was tripped up by Everett. The comedian raised a huge kick on this performance and was sent to third base by Umpire McDonald. Hulien singled and Tredway tallied, the side retiring before any more could be made.
In the third Dooley opened with a three-bagger, this time again out over Brown's head, but Denny flew to Lytle, and Clark and Harper both struck out, leaving a disgusted yet nevertheless handsome Duke on third.
The visitors failed anything till the last half of the fifth, when Knell and Brown each got singles, and acquired a base apiece through larceny. Stafford flew out, and McCauley got a base on balls, leaving to Tredway the honor of making the hit—a beautifully placed single back of short stop, which scored two runs and tied the game for four innings.
Some good ball was played during those four innings, but in the ninth Mr. McDonald came to the rescue of San Jose and presented them with the game. Lookabaugh had sent the ball out to Lytle for a safe one, and De Waid had fallen a victim to Hulien's throw to Pop McCauley. Then, after Nick had gone to second on a wildly-pitched ball, came the umpire's time at the bat, so to speak.
McGucken sent the ball whizzing out along the foul line, and ran for dear life, notwithstanding the spectators and nearly everybody else save Charlie De Waid and the umpire saw it was a foot or more in foul territory. "Fair ball" rang out the decision, and Unhappy Joe perched himself in pride on second base, while the diamond, bleachers and grand stand rang with cries of "No, no, a foul, a foul." Little Knell was, of course, badly rattled at thus having a wet blanket thrown over the result of his good day's work, and at once let Joseph home on a wild ball. Nick having already scored, it almost looked as if the Angels would tie the score again in their half of the inning, as Glenavlin opened with a two-bagger to left and Hulien got a bag on poor ones, but Lookabaugh's error and Brown's force hit only scored the captain, the Kid going still on base when Baldwin had struck out. Lytle flew to Denny and Knell had been caught napping on the way to second. The official story, as told in figures, follows:
LOS ANGELES. AB. R. BH. SE. FO. A. E.
Brown, C..... 3 1 1 0 0 0
Stafford, ss..... 4 0 0 0 2 1 0
McCauley, 1b..... 2 0 0 0 8 2 0
Tredway, H..... 3 1 2 1 0 0
Glenavlin, 2b..... 4 1 2 0 3 0
Lytle, rf..... 4 0 1 0 1 0 0
Hulien, 3b..... 3 0 1 0 2 4 0
Baldwin, c..... 4 0 0 0 10 2 0
Knell, p..... 4 1 1 3 1 2
Total.....33 4 7 5 27 13 3
SAN JOSE. AB. R. BH. SE. FO. A. E.
McGucken, H..... 5 2 2 0 3 0 0
Everett, 1b..... 4 1 1 4 2 0
Dooley, 1b..... 5 1 2 0 5 2 0
Clark, c..... 4 0 1 1 6 1 0
Denny, 3b..... 4 0 1 0 1 1 0
McVey, rf..... 4 0 0 0 3 0 0
Lookabaugh, 2b..... 3 1 1 0 2 1 2
Harper, p..... 2 0 0 1 1 0
Total.....34 5 8 27 8 2
SCORE BY INNINGS.
LOS ANGELES.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Base hits.....0 2 0 1 3 0 0 1-4
SAN JOSE.....3 0 0 0 0 0 2-8
Base hits.....4 0 1 0 1 0 0 2-8
SUMMARY.
Earned runs—San Jose, 1.
Three base hits—Dooley.
Two-base hits—McGucken (2), Glenavlin.
Sacrifice hits—Glenavlin, Denny, DeWaid and Harper.
First base on errors—Los Angeles, 1; San Jose, 2.
First base on called balls—Los Angeles, 4; San Jose, 3.
Struck out—By Harper, 6; by Knell, 8.
Wild pitches—Knell, 2.
Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes.
Umpire—Mr. McDonald.
Scorer—J. S. Bancroft.
DIAMOND DUST.
Game at 2 o'clock today, with McNabb and De Waid in the box.
Reitz will be here in time for today's game, and indications are that the best game of the series so far will be played this afternoon.
Remember today is ladies' day and there should be a crowd of the fair sex and escorts in the grand stand. No

charge for ladies and the grand stand reserved for their use and accommodation.
Appropos of the present craze after football, and other less intellectual sports, the following from the pen of the venerable Henry Chadwick may be read with appreciation by many lovers of a clean, manly sport, such as that now being exemplified in this city: "While the manly sport of baseball, a sport entirely free from any phase of brutality, is temporarily at a discount, the wrestling, slugging sport of modern college football has the call in public favor, as it stands next to the prize-fights of the period in brutal features, and hence is very popular. The great gate business of both these so-called sports—college football and hard-glove prize-fights, now command special note. The colleges are reaping a financial harvest from football, while the fact that so-called athletic clubs can pay between fifty and a hundred thousand dollars for two glove prize-fights and still make thousands on the speculation, shows how the bloodier and more brutal sport draws patrons. We are in the midst of a brutal era in sports, and in consequence the true and manly sport of baseball, which has no brutal feature connected with it, must of necessity take a secondary position. The public, however, will in due time be sick of the glove-fight business, and the people who now rush to the football games to see fighting and wrestling will finally return to their old love of the game of games, our grand national sport of baseball, which has not a degrading feature connected with it."

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.
Another Burglar Captured by the Police—Fifty Offenders.
At an early hour yesterday morning the police were notified that there was a burglar in the lodging-house at No. 220 South Hill street, and Officers Leary and Fletcher were detailed to look the matter up.
On reaching the house they made a search of the rooms and found a man who gave his name as James Howard in one of the rooms. The fellow had crawled into bed with his clothes on and attempted to cause the officers to believe that he was sleeping.
As he was not searched at once he managed to get rid of the stolen property on his way to the central station, but the officers have a strong case against him, and Justice Austin, who allowed him to go on with his preliminary examination yesterday afternoon, held him for trial in the Superior Court, with bail fixed at \$2500. The fellow is believed to be an old-time crook.
Criminal Notes.
Carpenters should keep an eye on their tools at present, for there is a crook in the city who is devoting all his time to this class of plunder.
A young boy named Martin Muller, who insulted several little girls on the street the other day, was convicted in Justice Owens's department of the Police Court yesterday, and will be sentenced today.
Justice Owens dismissed the three cases against Max Harris for selling Louisiana lottery tickets, yesterday for want of evidence. The female police detectives who worked up the cases fell down on their evidence.
M. Hecich, who was arrested a few days ago on a warrant charging him with battery, was discharged yesterday, as the complaining witness did not show up in the Police Court.
N. Mitchell, for battery, and Mrs. F. Lopez, for disturbing the peace, were tried in the Police Court yesterday and discharged.
The Chinese prostitute Choo Fong, who has given the officers and lower courts so much trouble over her kidnapping case, has disappeared. An attempt was made to "vagr" her the other day, but she escaped conviction in the Police Court, on proving that she was held in the house of ill-fame against her will, and the Court discharged her. She consented to go to the Temple street mission for a few days, and a couple of private detectives were sent out to guard the house, and a police detective took up his station inside of the house, but notwithstanding these precautions she was spirited away, and it is now believed by the authorities that she has been sent to the San Francisco mission.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—New Year's Reception.
About twenty-five ladies assembled in the Y.M.C.A. parlors yesterday afternoon in response to the call for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The president, Mrs. Greenwood, called the meeting to order and the secretary, Mrs. Babcock, was in her place.
Reports from the various committees of the organization were read, showing how much has been accomplished in the past twelve months by this band of faithful women. The report of the president furnished a comprehensive review of what has been done since the organization of the Auxiliary Committee nearly ten years ago. One of its first works was to pledge \$500 toward furnishing the Y.M.C.A. rooms, a pledge faithfully kept and accomplished during the two following years. For the next two years the work of the Y.M.C.A. and consequently that of the auxiliary, was mostly given up, but in 1887 a permanent organization was effected with forty members, now increased to 114. Annual New Year's receptions and Thanksgiving dinners have been given to members of the association away from home. The auxiliary has raised more than \$3000 for the Y.M.C.A. The president commended individually the various committees who have done such effective service.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Babcock; treasurer, Miss Clifford; vice-presidents (representing the various churches), Mmes. Mead, Z. D. Mathus, F. E. Nay, A. C. Smith, W. S. Young, E. P. Bosbyshell, Bertrand, Liveridge, Threikeld, Misses Nettie Haselme, Lewis, C. C. Morrison.
The ladies will give a New Year's reception on Monday, January 2, from 2 to 5 p.m.
Sheriff-elect Cline's Deputies.
Sheriff-elect Cline has made public his assistants and deputies for the coming two years. J. Murrietta is retained as office deputy, as is also Joseph Aguirre as book-keeper, but otherwise a clean sweep is made. J. R. Brooker of Artesia will be under-sheriff, while Oscar Macy will be in charge of the jail. The following are the deputies: William Moore, Wilmington; J. J. Henry, Pomona; William Rector, Rosedale; John Lowe, Pasadena; C. W. Cline, Al Graham, Frank Cochran, Paul Vignes, D. Kearney, Dave Martin, Henry Yonken and W. Cline. A. B. Lawson will be special assistant to the Sheriff.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Bids for the Outfall Sewer Finally Awarded.

The Work of Construction Given Out in Sections.

The Canvass of the Recent City Election Returns.

Notice of Contest in the Fourth and Ninth Wards Filed—A Number of the Precinct Returns Not Signed as Required.

The City Council met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in adjourned session and took up without delay the business in regular order.

Mr. Jones, who filed last week an appeal from the decision of the Street Superintendent in regard to certain work on First and Diamond streets, appeared before the Council and requested permission to withdraw his appeal, as the differences had been satisfactorily adjusted. The request was allowed.

Councilman Rhodes moved that the instructions recently given to the Superintendent of Street Sprinkling in relation to sprinkling, be countermanded, and it was ordered accordingly. The Finance Committee reported on certain demands in the amount of \$2128.50, which were approved by the Council.

THESE SEWER BIDS.
The tangled question of the disposition of the bids on the outfall sewer was then called up, and City Engineer Dockweiler was called in and asked to outline his views as to which he considered the most desirable bid for acceptance by the city.

A communication dated November 28, from certain business men, was received, asking an investigation of the siphon portion of the proposed system. The Engineer stated that he believed, and almost knew, that the communication was a campaign document. He, however, would invite criticism and investigation. The communication was referred.

Councilman Tufts thought the sewer construction matter had been postponed long enough. He had repeatedly urged the Engineer to make a report and express an opinion as to which bid was the lowest, all points considered, but nothing had yet been procured from him in the way of a recommendation.

THE SEWER COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Sewer Committee then reported as follows:
Your committee, to whom was referred the bids of the outfall sewer, beg leave to recommend the acceptance of the proposals of the following bidders at the following prices:

John Redman, on section 1, \$12,012; Frick Bros. on section 2, \$20,830; J. L. Mansfield on section 3, \$24,780; same on section 4, \$27,454; Hughes & Meyers on section 5, \$24,602; Frick Bros. on section 9, \$20,223.

In no case is there to be allowed for shall rock in excess of the Engineer's estimate on any of the sections as extras.

THE ENGINEER HEARD FROM.

Mr. Dockweiler then stated that as the report of the committee had been presented, he felt no hesitation in expressing his opinion. If he was accepting a bid on his own responsibility and for private jobs with the view of securing the best work, he would accept the bid of McNally & Co. for many reasons. They employed the best bricklayers, had the most capital at stake, and would, in all probability, get the work through on time.

Councilman Rhodes didn't agree with the Engineer. He stated that conditions could be embodied in the contract providing for the completion of the work within a particular length of time, upon forfeit. It was folly to say that the work could not be done in sections as advantageously and cheaply as it could be done in one or whole.

Some more desultory discussion was then indulged in for a time, and the report of the Sewer Committee was finally adopted and approved with instructions to the City Attorney to prepare the necessary contract and bond, the Sewer Committee to act in conjunction with that official.

An amended fire ordinance passed under suspension of rules.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

The City Attorney then offered the following report, which was adopted:

Mr. Perry Wildman having demanded the return of his check for \$5000, deposited with his bid for the funding bonds, giving as his reason that the attorneys in New York have refused to approve the bonds for the reason that the law providing for the issuing of funding bonds was unconstitutional, for the reason that said law did not provide for the holding of an election, I recommend that the check be returned to him. This law is unconstitutional, in particular, and I believe it will be difficult to sell bonds issued under its provisions, and now that the Constitution has been amended so as to allow the issuing of forty-year bonds, I believe the proper procedure would be to have a proper funding act drawn and passed this coming session of the Legislature, and then to issue the bonds under its provisions. By making the bonds forty-year serials, payable in gold coin, I believe they could be sold drawing 4 per cent. interest, provided it was payable semi-annually.

ON STREET WORK.

Councilman Nickell moved that the Street Superintendent report to the Council the status of the ungraded portion of Pasadena avenue at the corner of Daly, and further report what is necessary to be done to have the grading performed according to an ordinance passed some time ago to have the grading done by private contract. The motion was passed.

CANVASSING OF ELECTION RETURNS.

It was then moved and carried that the Council proceed at once with the canvassing of the city election returns, President Bonsall appointing Councilmen Rees, Alford and McGarry as tellers.

J. Marion Brooks, chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, appeared and gave notice that the election for Councilman from the Fourth Ward would be contested, which matter would come before the new Council, which would be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members. Mr. Brooks also stated that the election in the Ninth Ward would be contested, on the ground that Campbell, the Republican Councilman-elect, was not a citizen of the United States, there being some informality in his naturalization papers. It is alleged that Mr. Campbell took out his second papers three years and two months after the first were issued, whereas under the law five years must elapse. The contest in the Fourth Ward is on general grounds, and Mr. Campbell is taking no part in the proceedings, which are being pushed by the Democratic committee.

On the conclusion of Mr. Brooks' remarks the canvass was at once taken up, and occupied the greater portion of the day, with a short intermission at noon. When, finally, at 4:30

o'clock, the list of the tally lists had all been checked off, and all that remained to be done was the summing up of the various totals. But here again a contingency arose which occasioned a further delay.

As the canvassing had progressed it was noticed that the returns from precincts eight, nine, ten and twelve of the Eighth Ward, the fifteenth of the Seventh Ward, the twenty-first of the Sixth Ward, the thirty-seventh of the Third Ward and fortieth and forty-third of the Second Ward lacked the necessary signatures of the officers of election, and each as it was entered upon the total sheet was checked therefor.

After this work was all completed the question was brought up and offered to the City Attorney as to whether the count would be official in case those precincts were counted before the signatures necessary were added. Mr. McFarland said in his opinion it would not be, and, upon motion, it was agreed by the Council to adjourn the session until today at 9 o'clock, and the negligent election officers cited to appear and fulfill the requirements of the law. Strange as it may seem, it invariably happens that the boards of election, through want of necessary intelligence or unfamiliarity with the laws, neglect the important formalities required, and thus occasion a great deal of unnecessary delay. The official count report is now all prepared except the summing up of final totals, which will be done as soon as the requirements are complied with in the cases of the precincts referred to this afternoon.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

Just before the Council adjourned the clerk presented a petition from certain property owners on Twenty-third street asking that the proceedings toward the sidewalking of that street be suspended. Councilman Rhodes explained that the petitioner would bear the necessary expense of printing, and, as the move was merely to allow the letting of individual contracts for the work, he moved the petition be granted and an order entered accordingly. The motion passed unanimously and the Council then adjourned to meet today at 2 o'clock.

THE CITRUS FAIR.

The Question of Location—Arguments for San Bernardino County.

[Times-Index, Dec. 7.]
The Los Angeles Times of a recent date objects in strong terms to the State Citrus Fair being held in this county at Colton, and desires to have the place of meeting fixed at Los Angeles instead.

San Bernardino county is recognized by the State as the leading county in the culture and production of citrus fruits. Its annual shipments of citrus fruits equal the shipments of the entire balance of the State.

The quality of its citrus fruits are superior to those produced elsewhere, with few exceptions.

The citrus orchards in this county are models in point of beauty, freedom from insect pests and the high state of cultivation and fertilization in which they are maintained.

Those who desire to see citrus fruits in perfection, either on the trees, in the packing houses, or choice selections for exhibition, must come to San Bernardino county. It is here that hundreds and thousands of intelligent men have devoted years to the study of the habits of citrus trees and it is here that may be found the most abundant water supplies and the most perfect system of distributing the same.

Eastern people who contemplate investing capital in citrus orchards not only wish to see choice selections of fruit, but they wish to see the orchards in which these fruits are grown to the highest perfection. These facts make it not only reasonable but highly proper that the State Citrus Fair should be held in this county.

It would have been desirable to have held the fair in this city, it being the natural center of the citrus belt, and having a pavilion suitable for the purpose, with abundant space for the exhibit and the reception of visitors.

But Colton has stolen a march on the balance of the State, it has raised the funds, about thirteen thousand dollars, with which to erect a magnificent structure specially designed for citrus fairs. Colton has worked up its scheme to the point where it has essentially gained control of the situation, so far as this county is concerned. It is the pledge of the two southern members of the association that the fair shall be held in Colton.

That being the case, the question of location dwindles down to a choice between Colton and Los Angeles. Of these two places, every San Bernardino county man will choose Colton without hesitation and without a quibble, or mental reservation.

The cities of Redlands, San Bernardino and Riverside will reap a share of the direct benefits to be derived from the thousands of visitors who will visit the fair. Colton has not hotel accommodations sufficient to entertain one-tenth part of the people who will visit the fair. The great bulk of them will of necessity be compelled to make San Bernardino, the nearest city, their headquarters, and others will come over the county "to view the landscape o'er."

The indirect benefits of bringing thousands of people to this county will be felt for years to come in an increased sale of real estate in all parts of the county, and an increased value of citrus lands.

This is an opportunity to advertise our resources which we can not afford to fritter away through petty local prejudices and small bickerings. Every broad-minded, loyal citizen, whether he lives in Redlands, Highland, San Bernardino, Rialto, Colton, Riverside or elsewhere, will put his shoulder to the wheel to bring this State Citrus Fair and its thousands of visitors to this county and as near to their own individual locality as possible.

In years past this county has furnished the bulk of the citrus fruits to make fairs in Los Angeles a success. In return for this Los Angeles can well afford to return the compliment.

AGAINST GRABBER HOLY.

[Riverside Press.]
The proposition to locate the next State Citrus Fair at Colton without so much as referring the matter to the Southern California Citrus Fair Association is apparently deemed offensive to many of the directors of that organization. We are in receipt of letters from citizens of other counties asking who delegated the management to Mr. Holt, and why it is that those the people

selected to take charge of the matter are totally ignored. A good many fruit-growers express feeling over the matter, more against Mr. Holt assuming to run the affair than against the proposed location, although they generally seem to think it should be held at the center of population, and if held there, at the point of largest production. The fact is that Riverside has been rather apathetic about the matter, and has accepted the proposition that the fair should be held at Colton, because the people of that town propose to erect a suitable building, and because, while that is not a point of great production or population, it is a place easily accessible over both the principal railroads. We doubt not that the management may still be left in the hands of the Southern California Committee, even though it shall be held at Colton. We do not know that the place for holding the fair has been definitely fixed by the State Agricultural Board, but have supposed from the fact of Mr. Gird's assent to that proposition that such was the case.

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The Newly Opened Vanderbilt Mining District,

Where It is Situated, and How It Passes Out—A Virgin Field for the Prospector—The New Camp.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

CAMP VANDERBILT (San Bernardino county, Cal.) Dec. 5, 1892.—Your correspondent arrived in this camp a few days ago, since which time I have been looking the field over, examining many of the various locations with an eye single to informing the numerous readers of THE TIMES who are interested in mining affairs, of the true conditions and relative prospects of the Vanderbilt mining district.

This district is located in the extreme east corner of San Bernardino county, and some ten miles from the Nevada State line, thirty-six miles north of Goff station, on the Atlantic and Pacific, and 275 miles east from Los Angeles, and on the north slope of the New York Mountain. The camp has an elevation of not far from four thousand, five hundred feet. Not pine and hemlock, but the latter a stunted growth of the cedar, is found in the main range, from two to three miles away. Water is yet, owing to no developments in that line, somewhat scarce, and is either packed in on horseback, or hauled in by wagon, by which means the animal we are nightly entertained, or it is hauled in by wagon from springs to or three miles away.

The camp at this writing has a population of about one hundred, with some thirty canvas houses, not counting the "dugouts." One pioneer lady, Mrs. Smithson, in conjunction with her husband, has thrown to the winds the well-known and familiar sign, "Board by the day or week." There is one general store, William McFarland and J. M. Miller, east of Colton, as well as the inevitable saloon, with one or two more promised in the near future; also sons and daughters of the sage brush in superabundance.

Station Goff is the depot for Vanderbilt, from which point a tri-weekly stage is run by Dan McDonald, who holds the lines and wields the rod over a brace of Cayuses. A railroad by way of New York District is projected, and surveys are now in the field setting stakes, starting from Goff and passing within some eight miles of this place, continuing on to Good Springs, Nev., ultimately, I presume, connecting with some Utah line. This camp was first discovered in 1891 by M. M. Beatty, or, more properly, by "Bob Black," a Plute Indian.

The formation is granite and syenite. The trend of the veins is northeast by southwest. The veins are mostly large and well defined. The most prominent mines at present—made so, perhaps, more from being worked upon than from their causes—are the "Gold Bird" and "Gold Bronze." The former is now under bond to William Lyle of San Francisco. A shaft is sunk upon this vein to a present depth of seventy-five feet, and is being pushed down to a greater depth by a day and night shift. The entire vein, from the top of an exceedingly high grade from the surface down. The mine is a true bonanza—a golden one—as the ore is rich in gold, free gold being plainly visible.

Water has been encountered in the shaft. The ore is improving in richness.

Adjoining this claim on the northeast, and on the same vein, is the "Gold Bronze," owned by Hall, Patton & Taggart of your city. Considerable development has been made upon this mine, a working shaft having been sunk to a depth of eighty feet, from the lower level of which drifts have been run on the vein. Some one hundred and fifty tons of ore have been shipped, with an equal or greater amount on the dump.

The ore so far reduced has yielded in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars above expenses of shipment in gold and a few ounces per ton in silver. Water has likewise been struck near the bottom of the shaft, at which point, as in the former mine, the vein has widened and the ore grown richer.

The "Gold Bird" was likewise located by Hall, Patton & Taggart.

On the same mountain on its west side, and running parallel with the former vein, is a large and well-defined green Campbell of Utah. These gentlemen are the owners of three locations upon this vein.

There are other prominent and fine prospects in the district, to which reference will be made in future letters. That Vanderbilt district is a rich one all here agree, and what is best of all, the mines are rich in gold. Sufficient work has been done to test the permanency and true value of the mines, and to establish the fact that the veins are rich and the dominating metal gold.

However rich the mines may be, the

chances for prospecting in this immediate vicinity are not good as the district—or that portion of it within a radius of four or five miles of Vanderbilt—is "monumented"—all claimed. Neither would your correspondent advise these seeking employment, as miners or otherwise, to come here just at this time, as there are sufficient miners here to fill all present demands. But in the near future there will be a demand for miners. For capital there is a field here—a chance for investment in the mines, with almost a certainty of reward, as the mines are rich in gold and are held at reasonable figures.

Speaking of prospecting, let me say that to the north and east of this lies a great and almost unexplored region—mountains upon mountains, scarcely trod by man, and gold is now being found in veins and in places heretofore not suspected of carrying the yellow metal.

So to the genuine and energetic prospector and explorer here is a virgin field.

Pimples

The old idea of 40 years ago was that facial eruptions were due to a "blood humor," for which they gave potash. Thus all the old sarsaparilla contained potash, a nauseating mineral, that instead of decreasing, actually creates more eruptions. You have noticed this when taking other sarsaparillas than Joy's. It is however now known that the stomach, the blood creating power, is the seat of all irritating or cleansing operations. A stomach clogged by indigestion or constipation, vitiates the blood, results pimples. A clean stomach and healthy digestion purifies it and they disappear. Thus Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is compounded after the modern idea to regulate the bowels and stimulate the digestion. The effect is immediate and satisfactory. A short testimony to confirm the action of the potash sarsaparilla and Joy's modern vegetable preparation. Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 400 Hayes St., S. F., writes: "I have for years had indigestion. I tried a popular sarsaparilla but it actually caused more pimples to break out on my face. Hearing that Joy's was a later preparation and acted differently I tried it, and the pimples immediately disappeared."

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